

House Resolution No. 667

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure and utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to express a warm welcome to the Show-Me State to actor and activist Danny Glover; and

Whereas, Danny Glover will be an esteemed speaker and participant at The Saint Louis American Keynote Address: Social Justice, Punishment and Democracy event which will be held at Saint Louis University on Sunday, February 20, 2005, as part of the “Sharing Our Heritage” celebration of civil rights reforms in the United States and of the essence of African-American culture during Black History Month; and

Whereas, Danny Glover is a well-known actor who has appeared in such films as The Color Purple, Lethal Weapon, Beloved, and The Royal Tenenbaums; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Danny Glover is the recipient of a William Kunstler Racial Justice Award for his work on a variety of social issues and of a Lifetime Achievement Award from Amnesty International; and

Whereas, Danny Glover was appointed the first Goodwill Ambassador to the United Nations Development Programme and currently serves as chairman of the board of directors of the TransAfrica Forum which functions as a major research, educational, and organizing institution for the African-American community through constructive analyses of issues concerning United States policy as it affects Africa and the African Diaspora in the Caribbean and Latin America; and

Whereas, Danny Glover also will be part of the National Assembly held by United for Peace and Justice, a nationwide anti-war and social change network of activists; and

Whereas, The Saint Louis American Keynote Address: Social Justice, Punishment and Democracy is sponsored by the Black Student Alliance, Great Issues Committee, United for Peace and Justice, and The Saint Louis American Newspaper:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long history of societal activism garnered down through the years by Danny Glover and to convey to him this legislative body’s most heartfelt welcome to the state of Missouri as a participant in “Sharing Our Heritage” observances on the campus of Saint Louis University during Black History Month; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Danny Glover.

Offered by _____
Representative Yaphett El-Amin
District No. 57

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 667 adopted February 17, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker